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Re: Bible Baptist Church of Broward, Inc.
Not-for-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation of Bible Baptist Church of Broward, Inc. I am enclosing a money order in the amount of \$122.50 representing:

Filing fee\$35.00
Certificate designating registered agent\$35.00
Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation\$52.50

TOTAL FEE:\$ 122.50
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Please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to my attention. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COLODNY, FASS & TALENFELD,

Stuart B. Yanofsky
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Enclosures:

Original Articles of Incorporation

Money Order for \$122.50

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BROWARD, INC.**

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BROWARD, INC. Its business shall be carried on in the State of Florida, in the United States of America, and elsewhere, as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

The principal address and the mailing address for the corporation shall be as follows:

Bible Baptist Church of Broward, Inc.
c/o Cynthia Parido
6801 Southwest 7th Place
North Lauderdale, Florida 33068

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the not for profit corporation shall be the operation and administration of a church and to perform related functions, as well as any act not prohibited by law. The specific purpose for which this not for profit corporation is organized is to worship and labor together according to the teaching of the New Testament, as set forth in the Articles of Faith, as adopted by this Church. This not for profit corporation shall have the authority to conduct a Baptist Church in accordance with the Word of God, the Articles of Faith, the Covenant and the bylaws of this Church. This Church shall be independent and autonomous, not subject to any ecclesiastical control whatsoever, from any convention, conference, association or council of Bible-believing churches separated for the apostasy, and the right to dissolve any group with which it may have become affiliated.
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Further, the not for profit corporation reserves for itself the right to do any of the following:

- (a) To have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation;

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- (b) To sue and be sued and appear and defend all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person;
- (c) To adopt, use, and alter a common corporate seal, such seal always containing the words "corporation not-for-profit";
- (d) To elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation;
- (e) To adopt, change, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers;
- (f) To increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof;
- (g) To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, or income as provided for in the bylaws;
- (h) To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by Florida Statutes Chapter 617 in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country;
- (i) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated;
- (j) To acquire, enjoy, utilize, and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein;
- (k) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets in a manner provided for in the bylaws;
- (l) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage,

lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof in the manner provided for in the bylaws;

- (m) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds loaned or invested except as prohibited by §617.0833, Florida Statutes;
- (n) To make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or other similar purposes;
- (o) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the not for profit corporation is organized; and
- (p) To merge with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign, if the surviving corporation is a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE IV

No part of the net earnings of the corporation or organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to reimburse costs and expenses incurred. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation or organization shall be devoted to carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation or organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or by organization contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Upon dissolution of the corporation or organization, its debts shall be fully satisfied. None of its assets shall be divided among the members, or other individuals, but shall be irrevocably designated by corporate vote, prior to dissolution, to such corporations as are in agreement with the letter and spirit of the Articles of Faith that have been adopted by this Church, and in conformity with the requirements within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE V

The method of election of directors shall be vested in the Church membership, as stated in the bylaws of this not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The names and post office addresses of each incorporator of this not for profit corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Timothy L. Parido	6801 Southwest 7th Place North Lauderdale, Florida 33068
Kurt Blackman	6801 Northwest 6th Court Margate, Florida 33063
Lavern Aaron Mercer	1641 Southwest 63rd Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33068

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICES OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

ARTICLE VII

In compliance with section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OR BROWARD, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 6801 Southwest 7th Place, North Lauderdale, Florida has named Cynthia L. Parido as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

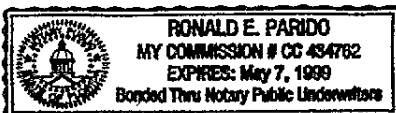
Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Cynthia L. Parido
Cynthia L. Parido, Registered Agent

ARTICLE VIII

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 27th day of July, 1998.



Ronald E. Parido

Timothy L. Parido
Timothy L. Parido

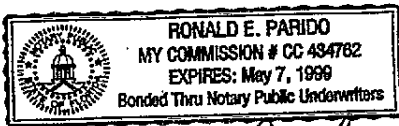
Kurt Blackman
Kurt Blackman

Lavern Aaron Mercer
Lavern Aaron Mercer

STATE OF FLORIDA :
COUNTY OF BROWARD : ss.

27th The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
day of July, 1998, by Timothy L. Parido, who
is personally known to me or who has produced Fl. Dr. Lic. Pl 30-812
-59-333-0 as identification.

My commission expires:



Ronald E. Parido

Timothy L. Parido
Signature of Acknowledger

Timothy L. Parido
Typed/Printed Name of Acknowledger

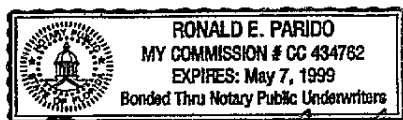
Title or Rank

Serial Number, if any

STATE OF FLORIDA :
: SS.
COUNTY OF _____:

27th The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
day of July, 1998, by Kurt Blackman, who is
personally known to me or who has produced
_____ as identification.

My commission expires:



Ronald E. Parido

Kurt Blackman
Signature of Acknowledger

Kurt BLACKMAN
Typed/Printed Name of Acknowledger

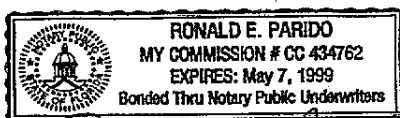
Title or Rank

Serial Number, if any

STATE OF FLORIDA :
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COUNTY OF _____:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
27th day of July, 1998, by Lavern Aaron Mercer, who
is personally known to me or who has produced FL.DR.LIC.M626-521-
45-173-0 as identification.

My commission expires:



Ronald E. Parido

Lavern Aaron Mercer
Signature of Acknowledger

LAVERN AARON MERCER
Typed/Printed Name of Acknowledger

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